AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims with the following rewritten listing.

1. (Previously Presented) Device for recovering anaesthetics in anaesthetic treatment of a patient, which device comprises;

a housing having a first opening and a second opening for formation of a flow path to and from the patient in the housing for a breathing medium,

an absorption body arranged in the housing and having a capacity of absorbing and desorbing anaesthetics,

valve means that is adjustable between an active position, in which a flow path to and from the patient passes through the absorption body, and a passive position, in which a flow path to and from the patient passes through the housing without passing through the absorption body, wherein the absorption body retains unchanged location in the housing in both valve positions.

2. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the valve means comprises a rotatable unit.

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein one of said openings is arranged at the rotatable unit, said opening in a first rotational position ~~of a unit mouthing in the housing~~ on aone side of the absorption body and in a second rotational position ~~mouthing~~ on an oppositeanother side of the absorption body.

4. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the housing is in the form of a box having a height that is smaller than a smallest extension thereof transverse to the height, wherein the absorption body is plate-shaped and is in the active position thereof substantially perpendicular to the height, and wherein each opening has a flow direction that is substantially parallel to the absorption body.

5. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 1, wherein the two flow paths are concentrically arranged in relation to each other.

6. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 5, wherein the absorption body is arranged in the flow path through the housing.

7. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 6, wherein the valve means comprises a first and a second unit rotatable in relation to each other and adjacent to each other, which first unit comprises an even number of sections distributed in a circumferential direction, each section comprising a wall member and an opening, where in every second section the opening is situated radially outside the wall member and in every second section the opening is situated radially inside the wall member, and which second unit comprises an even number of portions distributed in the circumferential direction, where every second portion comprises a fully covering wall and every second portion comprises an opening.

8. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 7, wherein the number of sections is eight or greater and the number of portions is equal to the number of sections, and each section and each portion are of substantially triangular shape and each opening and each wall member are of substantially triangular or trapezoidal shape.

9. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 7, wherein each of said units is of substantially conical form.